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Stock Market Unruffled by 14 P. C. Money

Rise in Call Rate and Cut in Inspiration Copper Dividend Fail to Bring All stocks 322,700

the basis for aggressive selling opera-tions had the professional element the 1920. 1920. Rate. tions had the professional element the courage or the disposition to take a more definite position on the short side of the stock market. One was the rise in call money to 14 per cent, the highest rate since early April. Another was the unexpected reduction in the Inspiration Copper dividend. But stocks generally displayed as much stolidity to these unfavorable factors as they have of late to favorable influences. The market simply refused to be stirred from its lethargy and stocks 175 of 6 Ajax Rubber ... 1920. Rate. 1920. Rate

the general slowing down of activity. 166% 77 it pointed to an extremely sensitive money market and emphasized the limited offerings available at the moment. The situation is one that obvicusly will prevent anything like a revival of speculation. After the end of the month the money position may be somewhat easier, although it is dangerous to make predictions for the reason that the continuation of transportation 93 825% somewhat easier, although it is dangerous to make predictions for the reason
that the continuation of transportation
difficulties is still operating to tie up
a huge mass of banking credit. So far
as the stock market is concerned, it
looks as if it will be kept on short
money rations for some weeks yet,
which will, of course, militate against
the successful resumption of bullish
operations.

operations.

Announcement of the reduction in the dividend by the Inspiration Copper directors caused some selling of copper shares, but it was evident from the resistance offered by the group that the unfavorable conditions under which the copper producing companies have been operating for many months had been more or less discounted. Reductions in dividends have already been made by a number of the other leading producers.

producers.

The largest fluctuations in the market yesterday took place in the special issues, stocks which were affected by special influences. Among them was United States Industrial Alcohol, United Retail Stores, Chandler Moters and the chemical shares. Virginia-Carolina Chemical sold off after the announcement of the declaration of an extra dividend of 2 per cent. Dealings in Steel common fell to less than 10,000 shares, the smallest turnover for the shares, the smallest turnover for the stock in more than a year. Baldwin Locomotive, which has been in the hands of a pool, continued to display

Money and Credit

The dearth of call money offerings yetsetrday offered further evidence that the strain occasioned by the June 15 tax payments and preparations for meeting the July 1 interest and dividend disbursements by the banks had not yet been completed. The call rate, after renewing at 8 per cent, advanced at the close to 14 per cent, the highest rate since April 30. Time money continued dull with offerings greatly restricted. Current rates follow:

Yester- Year

Yester- Year Call money day.
On mixed collateral... 8
On industrial collat'l 8
Time money (mixed collateral).

Bank Clearances—Bank clearings at lew York yesterday were: Exchanges, 691,870,134; balances, \$72,756,692. Silver-London, 5034d; New York, omestic, 9032c; foreign, 90c; Mexi-in dollars, 6834c.

Sub-Treasury-United States fund serve credit balances, \$70,693,884. funds: Canadian Exchange New York funds 115 105 7 in Montreal \$138.75 premium per 5172 2712 - \$1.000; Montreal funds in New York, 11178 7612 6 \$121.84 discount per \$1.000.

The Dollar in Foreign Exchange

Sterling closed steady yesterday and the continental exchanges were firm.

Francs, lire and marks moved slightly upward in the afternoon, after having reacted in the forenoon. reacted in the forenon.
Yesterday's clasing rates, compared with those of a week ago, follow:
(Quoted dollars to the pound.)

Yester- Week

- 100.000	
day.	ago.
day. Sterling, demand\$3.96%	\$3.91725
Sterling, cables 3.97 Sterling, sixty days 3.91%	3.97875
Sterling, sixty days., 3.91%	3.9275
Sterling, ninety days. 3.891/2	3.90625
(Quoted units to the doll	
Francs, checks 12.04	1270
Franca, capies 12.02	12.68
Belginm france checks 11 49	12.90
Belgium, francs, checks 11.49 Belgium, francs, cables 11.47 Lire, checks 16.12 Lire, cables 16.10	12 18
Lira checks 1819	17.05
Idra cables 1610	17.00
Swiss francs, checks 5.49	5.52
Swiss francs, checks 5.49 Swiss Francs, cables 5.47	8.50
(Quoted cents to the un	17.)
Guilders, checks 85%	35.95
Guilders, cables 35%	86.06
Austrian crowns, chks71	36.06 .69 .70
Sweden, checks 21.77	21.80
Sweden, cables 21.87	21.90
Denmark, checks 16.60	16.75
Denmark, cables 16.70	
Norway, checks 17.12	17.55
Norway, cables 17.22	17.65
Pesetas, checks 16.68	16.50
Pesetas, cables 16.73	16.55
Greece, checks 12.20	11.90
Greece, cables 12.25	11.95
Manila, checks 49.75	49.75
Manila, cables 50.00	50.00
India, rupees, checks. 88.00	38.50
India, rupees, cables 38.25	38.75
Japan, yen, checks 51.25	51.00
Japan, yen, cables 51.50	51.25
Argentina, checks105.50	105.10
Argentina, cables 105.00	104.60
Brazil, Rio, checks 25.52	26.625

 Brazil, Rio, cables
 25.65

 Brazil, Rio, cables
 2.65

 Marks, checks
 2.64

 Marks, cables
 2.65

 Czecho-Slovakia, checks
 2.40

Transactions Yesterday in Listed Stocks

Summary of Stock Exchange Dealings (Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune Inc.)

Yesterday, before. ago. 1920. 1919. 1918. Yesterday
269,400 22,421,000 24,691,800 16,091,400 533,500 106,641,200 108,214,100 59,414,300 30 Industrial stocks 91.43
002,900 129,062,100 132,905,900 75,505,700 50 Stocks 79.20 308,700

Year ago. 1920, 1919.
\$8.569,000 \$1,609,741,000 \$1,226,841,000 10 Railron
1,114,000 179,516,000 176,316,000 10 Industr
2,516,000 293,119,000 190,941,000 5 Utility
12,599,000 1,992,376,000 1,594,098,000 25 Bonds

Amer Bank Note ... Amer Bank Note pf. Amer Beet Sugar ... Amer Bosch Mag80 Amer Drug Syn. Am Int'l Corp. American Linseed. Am Locomotive ... Am Safety Razor., Am Ship & Com. Amer Smelting ... Am Smelting pf. Am Sumatra Tob.

Asso Dry Goods
Atch, Top & San Fe,
Atl Coast Line,
Atl, Gulf & W I
Baldwin Locomotive,
Baltimore & Ohio.
Barrett Commany Barnsdall A

Brunswick Butte Cop & Zinc... California Packing... California Petroleum. Central Leather Chandler Motors ... Chi, Mil & St. P... Chi, Mil & St. Ppf.

50 - Int Motor Truck ... 72 7 Int Mot Truck 1st pf 62'4 - Inter Paper ... 7 Inter Paper ...
70 6 Inter Paper pf stpd 1558 — Inter Nickel ...
634 ...60 Indiahoma ...

2434 134 Mn hattan Shirt 18/2 — Maxwell Motor Co. 111 B May Depart Stores.

New York Air Brake New York Air Brane
New York Central
N Y, Chi & St Lou
N Y, N H & H...
Norfolk & Western

North American ... Northern Pacific ... Pacific Develop . Pac Gas & Elec Pacific Mail Pan-Amer Petrol Pan-Amer Pet B... Parish & Bingham. Pere Marquette
Philadelphia Co
Pitts C, C & St Lou
Phillips Petrol

500 121/4 12

Record of Stock and Bond Averages

Year

Tobacco Products
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4 Union Pacific pf.

8 United Drug

3½ United Drug ist pf.

12 United Fruit

½ — United Ry Invest

½ 8 U S Food Prod

U S Realty & Impt

3 United Retail Stores

8 U S Rubber

3 U S Rubber 3400 941₈ 95 94 941₄ 14 941₂ 9830 921₄ 927₆ 92 921₄ 14 921₄ 100 105 105 105 105 105 14 1047₈ 1 1200 681₈ 663₆ 661₈ 663₆ 1₈ 661₄ 4000 831₂ 843₄ 823₆ 831₄ 1₂ 83 4800 751₂ 763₆ 74 74 11₈ 731₂ 200 106 106 106 106 3₄ 105 1 400 183₆ 131₂ 183₆ 181₂ 5₈ 18 500 231₂ 231₂ 232 15₈ 231 U S Steel of Va-Car Chem ... Va-Car Chem pf. Vivaudou Wabash pf A ... Wabash pf B Wells Fargo Express West Maryland Westinghouse Mfg Wilson Co
Wheeling & L E
White Motors
Willys Overland

Car & Foundry Earnings in 1919 Show Small Drop

Increase in Reserves for Deficit for Government Re-Common Dividends and Sharp Decline in Materials on Hand Are Noted

Dividends

Abitibi Pulp Pager Company—An initial dividend of \$1.50 a share has been declared payable July 15 to stockholders of record July 5. American Screw Company—An extfa dividend of 1½ per cent has been declared in addition to the resular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent a share, both payable July 1 to stockholders of record June 24.

Initial

American Shipbullding Company—An ex-tra dividend of 2½ per cefit has been de-clared in addition to the regular quarterly lyidend of 1½ per cent a share, both paya-ble August 2 to stockholders of record

Southern Pacific

clared in addition to the regular quarterly ividend of 14 per cent a share, both payable August 2 to stockholders of record. Herschell-Spellman Motor Company—An extra dividend of one half per cent has been declared in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common and 2 per cent a share on the prevent, all puyable July 1 to stockholders of record. June 21.

Independent Pneumatic Tool Company—An extra dividend of \$4 a share has been declared in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$2 a share, both payable July 1 to stockholders of record. June 21.

Virgina-Carolina Chemical Company—Virgina-Carolina Chemical Carolina Chemical Carolina

In Wall Street

An Anti-Climax

Publicity may be, as some assert, the deathblow as many a good rumor.

For more than a week, it had been whispered around that the Federal authorities had been investigating 79:20 brokers and oil concerns. The rumor 75:92 brokers and oil concerns. The rumor factory, one of the well-known industries of Wall Street, increased progetion during the last few days and the names of leading brokerage and oil concerns with the pending governmental inquiry. Shortly before noon the long awaited news printed itself letter by letter on the tickers. Traders on the floor of the Stock Exchange crowded around, and all of Wall Street for a moment looked to ascertain whether the rumors would make good.

Various men and firms were indicted, but none of the well-known folk was among them. It was suggested that the first indictments constituted only the opening gun, but thus far the rumors have dismally failed to make good.

American Car and Foundry

American Car and Foundry

The annual report of the American Car and Foundry Company, issued yesterday, revealed that the management had carried out the resolution adopted by the board last September for setting aside a reserve sufficient to insure the payment of the present 12 per cent rate on the common stock over a period of three years. This reserve of \$10,800,000, compared with \$7,200,000 set aside for the same purpose in 1919, \$4,800,000 in 1918 and \$2,400,000 in 1917. These figures illustrate more than anything else possibly could how stockholders have been allowed to participate in the company's increasing noiders have been allowed to participate in the company's increasing prosperity over the last three years under the present efficient management. An interesting feature of the balance sheet was a drop to \$15.007,108 in the value of materials on hand from \$16,276,398 on April 3, 1919.

United Retail Stores.

The stamp of official denial has been placed on reports that the recent 5 per cent stock dividend of the United Retail Stores Corporation was declared in lieu of a continuation of the present \$6 cash rate. It was said in quarters close to the combany yesterday that there is no intention of discontinuing the cash distributions, especially in view of the fact that earnings are on the upward trend. In this connection it was pointed out that net income of the United Cigar Stores Company in May showed an increase of over 100 per cent, compared with the corresponding month a year ago. This gain was accomplished despite the fact that sales, which amounted to \$6,823,443, showed an increase of only outhern Pacific Company showed for The stamp of official denial has been

The Market and High Money

The Market and High Money
The manner in which the market
held up yesterday in the face of 14
per cent money led to the conclusion
that important interests were still
buying stocks, believing that after the
first of the month the strain of the
past fortnight will have been ended.
It is not expected, hewever, that money
rates will be permanently easy in view
of the fact that time money is
as scarce in Wall Street as "hen's
teeth," and with no time money in

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